

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: Chihiro Araki

Appl. No. :10/063870

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Conf. No. 2472

For :WIRE BONDING METHOD AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner :L. Tran

Art Unit :SIMTEK6353

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Oral Hearing in the above-identified application. Also attached is a credit card authorization for the Hearing Fee.:



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